

# Needham Youth Services

## Youth Commission Meeting Notes

4/13/2016

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 3/9/2016; April Department Report; Peer Tutor Mid-Year Evaluation Compilation; VIP Program Mentor Training Manual; “The Secret Life of a Needham Teen” Evaluation Compilation; and Needham Unplugged 2016 Calendar

- **Accepted Minutes of 3/9/2016**

- **Community Focus:**

Discussed a few items of interest happening in the schools.

- **Youth Services’ 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Discussion:**

Discussed various aspects and topics related to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary including a committee to oversee this project.

- **Mini-Workshop: Teen Dating Violence**

This presentation was rescheduled to the May Board Meeting.

- **Program Update:**

- Update on the Youth Resource Network.
- Update on Domestic Violence Action Committee.
- Update on VIP Program.
- Update on Peer Tutor Program.
- Update on Make A Statement Day 2016.
- Update on Project VAN
- Update on Extreme Looks Program
- Update on Single Parent Support Group Program.
- Update on Undergraduate School Summer 2016 Internship Program.
- Update on the Teen Dating Violence Program at the high school.
- Update on SOS Program (replaced the Loss Program) at the high school.
- Update on Senior Award Ceremony (which is an expansion of the Peer Tutor Award Ceremony).
- Update on new groups at Broadmeadow and at Pollard.
- Update on Employee Engagement Committee.
- Maria will be shifting to assist Veterans (she had been assisting the Council on Aging).
- Our Summer Brochure is now available and online.
- The feedback on the Wordle has been very positive, and members received a tumbler/mug with the wordle imprinted on it.

- **Old/New Business:**

Members voted to accept the Fiscal Year 2017 proposed dates.

- **Adjourn**

Members Present:	Karen Folb, Julie Stevens, Kevin Keane, Susan Patkin, Sonia Raja, Jilliam Smith, and Vin Springer
Members Absent:	David Bookston
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman and Liz Loveless
Notes By:	Jon Mattleman